



POLICE DEPARTMENT
CITY OF BURLINGTON

*******UPDATE*******
MEDIA RELEASE

INCIDENT TYPE:	DATE/TIME REPORTED:	
Drowning	July 10, 2017 at 4:25 PM	
INCIDENT NUMBER:	LOCATION:	
17BU017257	Oakledge Park, Burlington	
INVESTIGATOR:	INVESTIGATOR CONTACT:	
Detective John Stoughton	(802)540-2288	
AUTHOR:	APPROVED BY:	
Deputy Chief Jannine Wright	Deputy Chief Jannine Wright	
VICTIM:	AGE:	VICTIM ADDRESS:
Withheld pending notification of family		
SUSPECT:	AGE:	SUSPECT ADDRESS:
N/A		N/A
SUSPECT DISPOSITION:		
N/A		

NARRATIVE:

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The swimmer from the incident at Oakledge Park was identified as Christian Kibabu, a 17 year old male resident of Burlington. It was reported he and friends were swimming to the tower structure located in the lake at Oakledge and he became fatigued and went underwater. His friends attempted to assist him, however, they were unable to recover him due to their own fatigue. An autopsy is scheduled for today. No foul play is suspected.

On July 10, 2017 at about 4:25 PM, the Burlington Police Department received a call of a swimmer in distress at Oakledge Park in the south end of the City of Burlington. Burlington Police along with the Burlington Fire Department, United States Coast Guard, Shelburne Fire Department, Border Patrol Air Support, Colchester Police Department and Colchester Technical Rescue and Dive Team immediately responded. Friends of the swimmer continued to look in the area and members of the Colchester Technical Rescue Team began diving in search of the swimmer. The divers were able to locate the swimmer and immediately started CPR. The swimmer was transported to the UVM Medical Center. The swimmer was later pronounced deceased at the UVMHC. The name of the swimmer is being withheld pending notification of family members.